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GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its dependencies, taken from the several Weekly Statements for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1871.

LIABILITIES			ASSETS	
Notes in Circulation		$180,189	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$142,163 96
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		8,684 08	Gold and Silver Bullion	63 200 92
Deposits not bearing Interest	$307,483 45		Landed and other Property	45 530 26
Deposits bearing Interest	82,994 65	390,478 10	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	129,574 21
			All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	337,494 93
Total amount of Liabilities		$579,351 18	Total amount of Assets	$717 964 28

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec'r, 1871........$1,490,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders........5 ₱ cent ₱ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared........$ 37,250 00
Amount of reserved profit at time of declaring such dividend........$ 19,770 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager,
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 30th Dec'r., 1871.

I, William Curtis Ward, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Province of the Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of Jan'y, 1872.
ja5 (Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

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Notices.

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Montague W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Robert Edwin Jackson and Hugh Bowlsby Willson Aikman, is dissolved by mutual consent in consequence of Mr Aikman having accepted the position of Registrar General of Titles.

The business will be carried on in future by M. W Tyrwhitt Drake and Robt E Jackson, under the style of Drake & Jackson.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
ROBT E. JACKSON,
H. B. W. AIKMAN.

VICTORIA, 4th December, 1871. de6

A. CARD.

HAZELTON, B C, Sept 14th, 1871.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFY that Messrs Cunningham & Hankin contracted with us to deliver in all Fifty Thousand (50,000) pounds of Freight at Hazelton, Forks of Skeena, within twenty days from the date of the arrival of the steamer Otter at Port Essington, Skeenamouth, and that they have fulfilled their agreement by delivering our freight here in good order, twelve days from the date of departure from Port Essington, to our perfect satisfaction.

J O FLOYD,
THOS. CHARLES (HBCo
WM READ,
oc4 JAS. KEATING.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1871."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, of Sections 49, 50, 63 and 64 Lake District.

To HENRY ALEXANDER, of Section 1 East, 14 South, District of South Saanich.

To WILLIAM HERBERT EVANS, of Sections 24 and 25 Lake District.

To JOHN PIERCE, of Sections V North, Range 11 East, and V North, Range III East, District of North Saanich.

To HAMILTON ANSTRUTHER, of Sections XXXII, XXXIV, and CI, of Esquimalt District.

To WILLIAM BEAY and CHARLES HENRY BEAY, of Sections VII and VIII North, Range East District of North Saanich

To ROBERT WEIR, Section XXXI Metchosin District, and Section XIII Sooke District.

To JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY, Section XII, Lake District.

And to JOHN ASH, of Section XXVI and XIII, Comox District, excepting out of the last mentioned Section, a piece of land at the South-western end thereof (adjoining the land of Charles Green), measuring 5 chains north by 25 chains east.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General
16th December, 1871. d 17

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd December, 1871.

WHEREAS BY SECTION 21 OF "THE Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," it is provided that:—

"21. A detailed statement of all Election expenses incurred by or on behalf of any candidate including such expected payments as aforesaid, shall, within two months after the election (or in cases where by reason of the the death of the creditor no bill has been sent in within such period of two months, then within one month after such bill has been sent in) be made out and signed by the agent, or if there be more than one, by every agent who has paid the same (including the Candidate, in case of payment made by him), and delivered with the bills and vouchers relative thereto, to the Returning Officer, and the Returning Officer for the time being shall at the expense of the candidate, within fourteen days, publish, or cause to be published, in the manner to be from time to time provided by the Governor in Council, an abstract of such statement, with the signature of the agent thereto, and any agent or candidate who makes default in delivering to the Returning Officer the statement required by this section, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty five dollars for every day during which he so makes default; and any agent or candidate who wilfully furnishes to the said Returning Officer an untrue statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and the said Returning Officer shall preserve all such bills and vouchers, and during six months, after they have been delivered to him, permit any voter to inspect the same, on payment of a fee of one dollar."

Notice is hereby given, for the information of Candidates or Agents of Candidates, that the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the said Act, provided that the abstract of expenses, as aforesaid, shall be published in the Gazette.

By Command,
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
de3 Colonial Secretary.

A CARD.

THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN, ENCOURAGed by the well known liberality of the people of Victoria, make an appeal to the public to assist them in the completion of their new Convent School and Orphan Asylum. Miss Kelley, Miss Tynan, Mrs Nicholson, Mrs Beckingham, Mrs Farron and Miss Cameron have been authorized to collect and receive donations on their behalf. no 1n

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD of East ½ of Sections 1 and 2, and West ½ of Sections 3 and 4, Range VI, Chemainus District

To JAMES DOUGLAS WARREN, of Section 7, Range VII, Chemainus District

And to EDWARD DAVIS HEATLEY and GEORGE CAMPBELL, of Lot 264, Group 1 (one) in the District of New Westminster.

Unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Dec 23, 1871. de27

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate the Canada Pacific Railway Company, for the purpose of constructing and working a railway from Lake Nipissing, or some other point in the Province of Ontario, connecting with the railway system of Canada, to Fort Garry or Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba, thence westerly through such pass of the Rocky Mountains in Canadian territory as may be found practicable to Bute Inlet or some other point on the seaboard of the Pacific Ocean, in the Province of British Columbia, [with power to extend to Victoria, or some other point on Vancouver Island, if found advisable]; together with branch lines from near Winnipeg river to the Lake of the Woods, and from Fort Garry or Winnipeg aforesaid to Pembina, or such other point or place on the boundary of the Province of Manitoba as may connect with the railway system of the United States.

ALFRED WADDINGTON.
Ottawa, Dec 2 1871. de21d&w

John Montgomery.

A NATIVE OF AUGHAVILLA, COUNTY Down, Ireland, when last heard from was at Sweetland, Nevada Co, California; supposed to be at work near Wild Horse Creek, British Columbia. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his brother, Alexander Montgomery, Santa Clara, California. no11d&w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the late Thomas James are requested to hand in the same for adjustment to the undersigned or to J H Turner, Esq, Government street.

SAMUEL JAMES Executor.
Victoria, Dec 15, 1871. 1m,1de6

NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON AND AFTER 1st NOVEMBER, 1871, all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby Laid Over" until 20th May, 1872

H M BALL,
de17 A.G.C

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.
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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

STEAMSHIP "PRINCE ALFRED,"
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Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the 7th and 23d of each month.
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Notice to Mariners.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ON behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following notice to be published for general information:

NOTICE TO MARINERS—The iron buoys marking the Channel on the Sand Heads of the Fraser River have been placed in position. The only direct one necessary for vessels of light draft entering Fraser River is to pass all can-buoys on the port hand; while nunn-buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.
no29 1m JAMES COOPER.

Notice to Mariners.

IT IS HEREBY PUBLICLY NOTIFIED that the Lightship at the Mouth of Fraser River, having been seriously injured by the late gales, has been removed for repairs and will not be in position again for some time.

Due notice will be given of the date on which the Light will be re-lit.

J. W. TRUTCH,
For the Minister of Marine & Fisheries.
16th November, 1871 de17

Public Notice to Mariners

I AM DIRECTED BY THE HON THE Minister of Marine and Fisheries of the Dominion of Canada to publish the following Notice to Mariners, which has been issued by the Hydrographer to the Admiralty, London. B. W. PEARSE.
Lands and Works Department, }
Victoria, B C, Oct 23, 1871. }

Notice to Mariners.
(No. 68)
NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.
Buoys at the Entrance of San Francisco Harbor.

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVed that three Fairway Buoys have been placed as a guide for vessels crossing the Bar and entering San Francisco Harbour.

These buoys are placed in line with Fort Point, bearing N E ¾ E.

Outer Buoy—Black and White, outside the Bar in 13½ fathoms, with the Middle Buoy bearing N E ¾ E, 5¼ miles and Fort Point 10 miles distant.

Middle Buoy—Black and White, is in 9½ fathoms with the Inner Buoy bearing N E, ¾ E, 2½ miles, and Fort Point 4¾ miles distant.

Inner Buoy—Black and White, is in 20 fathoms, between Bonita and Lobos Points, with Fort Point bearing N E. ¾ E, 2 1-6 miles.

Four Fathom Bank—Also, that the four fathom bank is marked by two black buoys The buoy off the west end lies W by S ½ S, 3¼ miles from the buoy off the east end of the bank. The east buoy is in 5½ fathoms, W by S ½ S, 1½ miles from Bonita Point.

It is said the west buoy cannot be depended on as remaining in position;

(All bearings are magnetic. Variation 16° 50' Easterly in 1871.)

By command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
28th August, 1871.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts—San Francisco Harbour, No 591. oc24t1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA invite tenders to be sent in to the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, up to noon of the 20th March, 1872, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the guarantee provided in twelfth section of the terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work at the rate of five per cent per annum on such sum not exceeding £100 000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt.

The dock is to be of a clear length of not less than 450 feet, a clear breadth of 90 feet at top and 50 feet at bottom, and affording a depth of water at ordinary high tide of not less than 24 feet on the sill, and to be substantially built upon a site to be selected and provided by the party or parties entering, subject to the approval of the Government. Parties tendering are required to specify the time within which they propose to complete the Dock

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tenders for Esquimalt Graving Dock," and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings showing the exact dimensions of the Dock proposed to be built, the mode of construction and materials to be used therein.

Parties desirous of tendering, but who may decline to do so under the guarantee above named as insufficient, are invited to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or other financial inducement as they may suggest

HENRY HOLBROOK,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office, Nov 20th, 1871. no21d&w

(L.S.) JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c, &c, &c.

To our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on the fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, to have been commenced and held, and every of you: GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, Attorney-General } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for the Fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you and each of you of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary.

Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto annexed: WITNESS Our Right Trusty and well-beloved JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of VICTORIA, in Our said Province, this THIRTIETH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, and in the thirty fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar S. C. de3

Card of Thanks to Dr Chong.

AFTER BEING TREATED FIVE MONTHS by a white doctor, and spending nearly $300, I was worse than when I first went to him. I had quite despaired of being relieved when I read Dr Chong's Card in THE COLONIST. I placed myself under his care and NINE DAYS I was a well man. I write this card discharge a debt of gratitude I owe to Dr Chong, whose charge, I may also say, was reasonable. My complaint was neuralgia. WILLIAM McCORMICK.
Victoria, Aug 28th, 1871. de1

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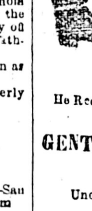

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Wednesday Morning, Jan 10, 1872.

A Zollverein for America.

What shall be the commercial relations between the United States and Canada? This is a question which has long perplexed statesmen on both sides of the line; and although a variety of answers have been given, each appears to be open to more or less objection. Canada is disposed to favor a reciprocity treaty under which certain natural productions of each country may enter the other free. In the United States the idea of a Zollverein appears to meet with more favor. It was stated in these columns, not long ago, that arrangements had been made for holding an International Trade Conference. Such a Conference was held last month at St Louis, U S, and the Hon John Young, President of the Dominion Board of Trade, was present, as one of the Canadian delegates. The reader may not be aware that this Mr Young is also a prominent member of a very small party in Canada who hold the doctrine of immediate independence and an American Zollverein,—a doctrine which may be regared as cousin-german to that of annexation. It should have occurred to the Board of Trade that Mr Young was a dangerous man to send on such a mission. He could hardly be expected to forgo so favorable an opportunity of airing his peculiar views; and to do this as the President of the Dominion Board of Trade on such a mission to the United States was to invest those views with an importance and a national significance to which they are not fairly entitled. That Mr Young made the most of the opportunity thus presented appears evident from the newspaper reports of the Conference proceedings. The Committee to whom the consideration of the question of reciprocity was assigned, recommended that the Executive Council for the National Board of Trade of the United States memorialize Congress to provide a law for the appointment of a Commission to meet the Commissioners of Canada, should the Domioion Goverment appoint a like Commission, to negotiate the basis of a Treaty between Great Britain and the United States for furthering commercial relations with the Dominion of Canada, upon the following, or some other broad and comprehensive basis, 1st—the introduction of all the manufactories and products of the United States into the Dominion of Canada free of import duty, and the like concession by the United States to the manufactories and products of the Dominion. 2nd, Uniform laws to be passed by both countries for the imposition of duties on imports and for internal taxation, the sums collected from these sources to be placed in a common treasury and to be divided between the two Governments by a *per capita* or some other equally fair ratio. 3rd, The admission of Dominion built ships and vessels to American registry enrolment and license to all the privileges of the coasting and foreign trade. 4th, The Dominion to enlarge its canals and improve the navigation of the St Lawrence, to aid in the building of any great lines of international railway, and to place the citizens of the United States in the same position as to the use of such works as is enjoyed by the citizens of the Dominion, the United States and the several States giving the citizens of the Dominion the same rights and privileges over works of the same character in the United States. The report was adopted; and although, of the Canadian delegates, Mr Young stood alone in approving of the Zollverein he did not hesitate to pledge his word that if the American Congress would appoint a Commission the Dominion Government would also appoint one for the like object: That such commercial union as that recommended by the National Board of Trade of the United States will be favourably received in Canada, we do not for a moment believe. Such a union between a country like Canada, with its four millions of population, and the United States, with its forty millions, simply means absorption of the former by the latter; and neither the temper nor the interests of Canada point to such results. But it is to be feared that Mr Young, comparatively harmless in Canada, may have done real harm at St Louis. It is no secret that the abrogation of the old Reciprocity Treaty was designed by the Americans as a sort of commercial screw for the promotion of annexation. The Zollvernin dodge has a similar object; and Mr Young's conduct may have a tendency to confirm erroneous veiws as regards popular opinion in Canada upon these subjects, and thus leave the Americans less disposed to negotiate a reasonable and practicable treaty of reciprocity. The people of Canada should not have a man holding such views at the head of the Board of Trade. Least of all should they send him upon such a mission as that on which he has just been sent.

No More Slop Made Clothing.—A Good Fit Guaranteed.—A McLean & Co have received by this steamer a very superior stock of real Cheviot Tweed Suits, Pants, Jackets, Overcoats, etc, made by a first-class private London tailor, who only makes specially to order. The superiority of these goods will satisfy all who may examine them. A McLean & Co spare neither trouble nor expense to supply their customers with the best quality and most fashionable styles of clothing. *

Remember the Fate of Absalom.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12½ cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stands on the sunny side of Johnson treet. *

New Advertisements.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

THE ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETing of members will take place at the rooms of the Institute on Wednesday, 17th inst, at 8 p m. ja10

The Otter for Skeena

THE H. B. CO'S. STEAMER

OTTER

Will sail for the above port, calling at Nanaimo, on Thursday, January 17th, at 8 a m

Should Port Essington and Woodcock's Landing be closed by ice, the freight for these places will be landed at the nearest accessible point at the owners' risk.

For Freight and Passage apply on board.

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THE APOCALYPSE

—AND—

TOUR ACROSS THE CONTINENT!

—AT—

Alhambra Hall.

On Wednesday Evening, Jan 10, 1872

VICTORIA, B C, Jan 9th, 1872.

To the Chief Engineer and Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Fund.

GENTLEMEN—Before leaving your city, I would consider it a great pleasure to aid in some way the local institutions of the city, and as the Fire Department stands preeminent among the city organizations, I have much pleasure in offering to exhibit both Panoramas for one evening. Yours Respectfully,

R. G. BACHELDER.

VICTORIA, Jany 9th, 1871.

R. G. BACHELDER, ESQ,

DEAR SIR—With the concurrence of the Board of Delegates, we accept the kind offer to exhibit in aid of the Fire Department Charitable Fund your panoramas of the Apocalypse and a Tour Across the Continent, and beg to name this (Wednesday) evening for the exhibition.

Yours respectfully,
FRANK RICHARDS, Chief Engineer
R LEWIS, Treasurer V F D
E GRANCINI, } Trustees
T SHOTBOLT, }

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English and American Candles, Broome Matches, Buckets Tubs, Blacking, Yeast Powders, Tomatoes (2lb tins), Paper Bags—full assortment, Devoe's Coal Oil. ja9

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WILL BE OPENED ON

Thursday, 11th Jan'y, at 2 p m.

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SUMPTUOUS LUNCH WILL BE SPREAD.

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GOVERNMENT ST, ONE DOOR FM PANDORA.

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A Piano kept for the use of Pupils. au26 6m

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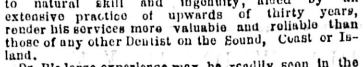
Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 d&w 1s

Mills Bowden,



DENTIST,

May be found over H F Heitzerman's, Langley street from 9.30 a m to 4 p m. Back entrance on Government street. de.7

French Benevolent Society.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at Driard's Hotel (formerly the St George), View street, on Sunday, the 14th day of January, 1872, at 2 o'clock p m. The object of the meeting is to hear the Reports of the Treasurer and Secretary and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interests of the Society.

The general meeting for the Election of the committee will be held on Sunday the 28th day of January, at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

ja7td H PASSERARD, Secretary.

Course of 15 Lectures on Chemistry.

ON TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK DURing the next three months, at 7 30 p m, a Lecture on Chemistry will be delivered at the St John's School House, Douglas street, by the Rev Percival Jenns.

Tickets for the course, $5; Admission to a single lecture, 50 cents.

Tickets may be obtained of any of the following members of the committee:—A R Robertson, Esq, R E Jackson, Esq, M W T Drake, Esq, J B Matthews, Esq, M W Waitt, Esq. ja7

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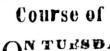

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A Large number of Canoes on hand for Sale or Hire.

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Port Essington, Dec 23d, 1872. ja7 2md&w.

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TO BE RAFFLED AT THE ALHAMbra Saloon, on Saturday evening, January 13th, at 8 o'clock, a Picture of David, King of Israel, executed by a young lady of Victoria.

150 TICKETS, $1 EACH. ja7td*

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NOTICE.

VICTORIA ASSEMBLIES.

THE SECOND ASSEMBLY OF THE season will be held at the Exchange Rooms on Thursday, 11th inst at 8 30 p m ja7

Changed Hands.

—THE—

TEMPERANCE HOTEL

Brick Building, cor Fort and Douglas streets.

THE ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refurnished, and will be open for the reception of guests on Tuesday, Jan'y 9th.

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Board and Lodging per week ..... $6 and $7
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ja7 3m C B BROWN, Proprietor.

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Wharf street, Victoria, Dec 31, 1871. de31

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A SUPERIOR COTTAGE PIANO, BY Alexander Allen of London, for sale or hire by

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Naylor's Steel	¾	Octagon
do	⅞	do
do	1	do
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do	1¼	do
do	1x⅝	Pick Steel

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And a variety of other Goods too numerous to particularize, at

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de9 F. J. BARNARD.

MASONIC FESTIVAL

A BANQUET OF THE LODGES of the City of Victoria will be held at Masonic Hall, Government street, on MONDAY, JANUARY, 15th, 1872, at 6 p m,

TICKETS $3 EACH, can be obtained on application to Bros I Ragazzoni, M W Waitt, Thos Nicholson and R P Rithet.

THOS NICHOLSON, Secretary.

N.B.—All Sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend. a3

Boys and Girls School.

Cor. Rae and Blanchard streets.

WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, 8th OF January, 1872. The following studies will be resumed:—Reading, Writing, Grammar, Geography Arithmetic, Book-keeping, English History, Spelling Sewing and Fancy Work. Terms $1 50 per month.

Also—Lessons in Music $2 per month extra.

ja7 1m* MISS BARRY, Victoria.

NOTICE

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of the late Salven Gunderssen, of Comox, must be sent to the undersigned for payment on or before the 1st day of January, 1872, to whom, also, all debts due said estate must be paid.

ADAM G HORNE, Administrator.

Comox, Oct 20th, 1871. no8td&w

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FROM HONOLULU

100 kegs Pioneer Mills No 1 Sugar,
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JAMES MOSS

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20 doz New York Prize Boxes
Fancy Bon Bons,
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He has also a quantity of toys suitable for Christmas Trees, which he will sell at 25cts per dozen.

As he is selling out and preparing to close the store he can sell cheaper than any other in town.

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BRANDY—Hennessy & Martell, in cask and case
WHISKY—IRISH, in cask
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ISLAY
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FLOUR, Various Brands
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ANNUAL BALL

OF THE

Victoria Fire Dep'mt,

Will be held at the

Alhambra Hall,

—ON—

TUESDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 16th, 1872.

Tickets admitting Gentleman and Ladies $3, including Supper.

To be had of the following

COMMITTEE:

Chas Gowen, ... President
F G Richards, ... Chief Engineer,
William Loshe, ... Ass't Engineer,
W Harrison, E McQuade,
W Owens, H A Pickett,
F Saunders, M Camsusa,
C Bunting, J Vaughan,
G Cohen, W Huxtable,
John Crowther, T J Burnes.

☞ Firemen are requested to attend in uniform.

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PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,
THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
THE HONORABLE THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS & WORKS

Whereas by an Act of the Legislative Council of British Columbia, entitled "The Constitution Act, 1871," it is among other things provided as follows:—

"1. The Executive Council of British Columbia shall be composed of such persons as the Governor from time to time thinks fit, not exceeding five and in the first instance shall include the following Officers namely: the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney-General and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

"4. When either of the offices held by the last mentioned officers becomes vacant, that is to say the office of Colonial Secretary, of Attorney-General or of Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, by the death, removal or resignation of the present occupants the Governor may appoint officers to hold such offices respectively during pleasure and may from time to time appoint other or additional officers to be members of the Executive Council and to hold office during pleasure, and the Governor in Council may from time to time prescribe the duties of these officers and of the several Departments over which they shall preside or to which they shall belong and of the officers and clerks thereof."

And whereas it is expedient to prescribe the duties of the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney-General and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and of the several Departments over which they shall respectively preside and of the officers and clerks of the said Departments respectively:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby order, direct and declare:—

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

That the duties of the Colonial Secretary shall be as follows—

1. The said Colonial Secretary shall have the management and direction of the Department of Colonial Secretary

2. He shall have the custody of the Public Seal of the Province and shall affix the same to such documents and no other as by law he may be authorized to do.

3. He shall have charge of the Provincial correspondence, keep all State records and papers not specially transferred to other Departments and shall perform such other duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

4. He shall register all Instruments of Summons, Commissions, Letters Patent, Writs and other Instruments and documents issued under the Public Seal of the Province.

5. He shall countersign all cheques issued by the Treasury on behalf of the Province, for payments duly authorized by the Lieutenant Governor, except when absent from the City of Victoria or prevented from attending his office by illness when such countersignature shall be made by the Assistant Colonial Secretary, as hereinafter provided,

6. He shall prepare in each year the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the following year.

7. He shall cause a proper record to be kept of all correspondence received by him on Provincial service and shall attach his signature to all letters, papers, memorandum or documents leaving the Colonial Secretary's Office except in his absence or illness as aforesaid when the signature of the Assistant Colonial Secretary shall be attached to such documents.

8. He shall have the supervision and control of the Printing Branch of the Colonial Secretary's Department and of the printing of all public documents, proclamations, notices and other matters.

9. It shall be the duty of the Colonial Secretary to oversee and direct the Officers and servants of the Treasury and Audit Departments respectively and to see that they do respectively perform their duties faithfully and honestly. The Colonial Secretary shall see—

1. That all Revenue belonging to the Province by whomsoever collected be paid as soon possible and received into the Treasury and accounted for:
2. That all payments made on behalf of the Government are duly examined and checked by the Officers of the Treasury.
3. That accurate and proper accounts of all moneys received, and all expenditures made on behalf of the Government, are kept by the Officers of the Treasury, and duly audited by the Audit branch of his department:
4. That financial statements or returns be made, whenever required by the Lieutenant-Governor or any head of a Department:
5. That a weekly statement of the balance in hand be made out and laid before the Lieutenant-Governor:
6. That all moneys received at the Treasury be paid, as soon as possible after the receipt thereof, into the Bank of British Columbia, or such other Bank as the Lieutenant-Governor may direct:
7. That no cheques be issued out of the Treasury, except in pursuance of warrants under the hand the Lieutenant-Governor,

New Advertisements,

ASSISTANT COLONIAL SECRETARY.

It shall be the duty of the Assistant Colonial Secretary, and he shall have authority (subject always to the head of the Department) to oversee and direct the other Officers and servants of the Department; he shall have the general control of the business of the Department, and in the absence of the Colonial Secretary, and during such absence may suspend from his duties any Officer, Clerk, or Servant of the Department who refuses or neglects to obey his directions as such Assistant Colonial Secretary.

2. Whenever the Colonial Secretary shall be absent from the City of Victoria or shall be prevented from attending his office by reason of illness, the Assistant Colonial Secretary shall be empowered to sign all correspondence, documents, cheques, and vouchers which in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with the foregoing order should be signed by the Colonial Secretary.

CLERKS.

It shall be the duty of the Clerks in the Department to obey and carry out the instructions of the Colonial Secretary and of the Assistant Colonial Secretary, in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of the Assistant Colonial Secretary; and, also, to perform such duties as may be required of them from time to time, or at any time, by the head of any other Department, to whom their services may have been assigned temporarily by the Colonial Secretary, or the Assistant Colonial Secretary.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The duties of the Attorney-General shall be as follows:—

He shall be the official legal adviser of the Lieutenant Governor, and the legal member of the Executive Council of British Columbia. It shall be his duty to see that the administration of public affairs is in accordance with law. He shall advise the Lieutenant Governor upon the Legislative Acts and proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia; and generally, advise the Lieutenant-Governor upon all matters of law referred to him by the Lieutenant Governor. He shall advise the heads of the several Departments of the Government upon all matters of law connected with such Departments on being requested by them respectively so to do. He shall be charged with the settlement and approval of all instruments issued under the Public Seal of the Province; and of all leases of whatever description that may be granted by or on behalf of the Crown. He shall have the regulation and conduct of all litigation for or against the Crown or any Public Department, in respect of any subjects within the authority or jurisdiction of the Province; and also prepare and settle the drafts of all bills to be introduced as Government measures into the Legislative Assembly. He shall also have the charge and supervision of the Magistracy, Police, and Constabulary throughout the Province.

CLERK.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Attorney-General, to obey and carry out the instructions of the Attorney General in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of the Attorney-General; and, also, to perform such duties as may be required of him by the head of any other Department to whom his services may have been assigned temporarily by the Attorney General.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall have charge of all official maps now in his Department, or that may hereafter be prepared in his Department, and of the correspondence between his Department and the various Assistant Commissioners of Lands and Works throughout the Province, and between his Department and the public generally, on subjects connected with his Department, and shall keep proper records thereof.

He shall keep records of all leases and pre-emptions, and all papers not specially transferred to other departments, and shall prepare and issue all Crown Grants of lands in the Province, duly recording all documents connected with such issue; and shall perform such other duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

It shall be his duty to superintend the carrying out, in all its details, of any plan or scheme for promoting Immigration, which the Government may set on foot, or in which the Government may decide to co-operate with the Dominion Government.

He shall superintend the construction and repair of roads, bridges and buildings for the public service, and for that purpose shall cause plans and specifications of such works to be prepared, and shall, when the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall so determine, invite tenders, and award contracts, and make and enter into agreements with Contracters, and shall examine and receive or reject any work done under such contracts, and make payments therefor.

He shall in all proper cases grant permission to applicants to pre-empt any unoccupied, unsurveyed or unreserved Crown Lands, issue Crown Grants and grant leases of Crown Grants.

He shall under instructions from the Lieutenant Governor in Council, receive, deal with and dispose of all applications for rights of ferry and bridge rights, privileges and concessions.

He shall have the charge of all surveys made throughout the Province by or on behalf of the Government and of the preparation of all maps that it may be intended to issue as official maps.

It shall be his duty to oversee and direct the Assistant Commissioners of Lands and Works throughout the Province and to issue instructions to them and to receive reports and returns from them.

It shall be his duty to dispose of all useless or worn out material by Auction, unless a sale thereof by private contract shall be specially authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

It shall be his duty to account for and pay into the Treasury all moneys received by him or any person or persons on his behalf, as soon as possible.

SURVEYOR GENERAL.

It shall be the duty of the Surveyor General, generally to carry out the instructions from time to time given to time by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; and particularly to superintend the execution of all professional work required to be done in or by the Department And he shall have authority (subject always to the head of the Department) to oversee and direct the other Officers and servants of the Department; he shall have the general control of the business of the Department and in the absence of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and during such absence may suspend from his duties any Officer, Clerk or Servant of the Department who refuses or neglects to obey his directions as such Surveyor General.

Whenever the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall be absent from the City of Victoria, or shall be prevented from attending his office by reason of illness, the Surveyor-General shall be empowered to sign all correspondence, documents, cheques and vouchers which in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with the foregoing order, should be signed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

ACCOUNTANT.

It shall be the special duty of the Accountant to keep the Accounts of the Department in such manner as may be prescribed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; to examine vouchers and financial returns from the Assistant Commissioners throughout the Province, and prepare and furnish weekly collectorate returns to the Colonial Secretary, and whenever required. He shall also assist in the general work of the Department when so required by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

OTHER ASSISTANTS.

It shall be the duty of the Clerks and other Servants belonging to the Department of Lands and Works to obey and carry out the instructions of the head of the Department of Lands and Works; and, also, to perform such other duties as may, from time to time, or at any time, be required of them by the head of any other Department to whom their services may have been assigned temporarily by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. ja7 1m

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NOTICE.

MR W. C. SHEFKEN HOLDS MY Power of Attorney during my absence from the Province. All persons having claims against me or against the Estate of the late James M Reid are requested to present the same for settlement to me at my residence on or before the 12th inst.

ja4 W J MACDONALD.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Wednesday Morning, Jan 10, 1872.

NEWS! NEWS!

The "British Colonist" is the only Newspaper published at Victoria that receives the Latest Telegraphic Dispatches, as a comparison will prove. Late Telegrams appearing in any other paper are copied without credit 24 hours after they have appeared in the British Colonist. The circulation of the British Colonist being double that of any other Paper Published in British Columbia, it offers the best medium to Advertisers.

The New Senators.

The two Senators for Manitoba have been appointed. They are as follows:

Hon Mark A Gerard, now Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba, is a man of undoubted loyalty who has always been a strong friend to the acquisition of the North West by Canada. It is understood that he is to give up his provincial appointment on entering the Senate. He is a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Mr Sutherland of Kildoan, who is present Sheriff of Manitoba, which position it is understood that he will now resign, is a Scotchman and a member of the Presbyterian church! He is a good speaker and a man of gentlemanly habits and manners.

The Ottawa Times thus refers to the appointment of the British Columbia Senators:

Dr Carrall, is a native of Upper Canada, being a son of Mr Sheriff Carrall of Woodstock. He has ever been a staunch friend of Confederation, and was one of the delegates, who in June, 1870, visited Ottawa for the purpose of arranging for the admission of British Columbia. It will be remembered that Lt. Governor Trutch and Dr Helmcken were associated with him on that occasion.

Mr C F Cornwall, of Ashcroft, on the Mainland, is an English gentleman of fortune, and a graduate of Oxford if we remember right. He is now farming on a large scale and is an energetic and intelligent man.

Mr W J Macdonald, recently elected Mayor of Victoria is a merchant of good standing The fact of his being chosen Mayor affords evidence of his popularity, while the large experience he has had in commerce renders it certain that his advice and opinion will be exceedingly useful to the country whenever commercial questions come under the consideration of the Upper House.

We feel that we may with propriety congratulate both the Government and the public on the wise selection which has been made.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS IN ENGLAND.—The London *Spectator* says:—England is lapsing into rowdyism. The other day Hackney held a rowdy meeting and now Chelsea and Bolton have followed suit. On Tuesday the anti-Republican constituents of Sir Charles Dilke at Chelsea tried to hold a ticket meeting to oppose his Republican policy. But the doors were forced by non-ticketholders, a chairman of their own put in the chair and a very tumultuous and violent meeting held, which ended in one of the orators asking, in relation to Sir A Slade and the other Conservative Chelseaites, 'Where are these men?' Whereupon the roughs tried to find them, and tumult and fighting ensued, ending in the adjournment of the meeting to the fourteenth of January. At Bolton, in the Temperance Hall, on Thursday, it was even worse. But here Sir C Dilke and his friends were the ticketholders, and the Conservative mob the assailants, who sent brick bats through the windows and afterwards swarmed into the hall. Sir Charles and his friends got out unharmed, but there was afterwards a free fight among the roughs. 'The reporters' table was thrown down and smashed into fragments, the pieces being used as cudgels,'—surely a symbolical act,—for public opinion ends where violence begins and the Press itself ceases to have any function left, except to cry aloud and spare not against this overflow of political brutality.

THE PERSIAN FAMINE.—The horror of the famine in Persia has not yet reached its climax. Major S A Smith, Assistant Resident, writing from Bushire, says the people are worn to skeletons, the children 'to famished beasts,' and some of them are always trodden down and killed in the daily rush for the English rice. Mr A J S Adams traveling in Teheran about two months ago, says in a note published by the Sunderland *Times*, that in the crowds who swarm in the barrack square to receive a dole of small silver from the Shah, hundreds, men and women, are literally stark naked, worn to the bone and covered with sores. The people follow the visitor howling for bread; 'two men lie upon the ground quite dead and a third is laid upon one side of the bazaar covered with a piece of dirty cotton. A naked woman lies in the agony of death surrounded by a crowd of beings almost as badly off as herself. The next form is that of a woman; who scrapes from the ground a handful of melon seed and filth which she divides between her two children.' This is one morning's ride. There is no help for any of them though the Shah has—as Mr Murray testifies—bucketsful of jewels in the private treasury and the famine cannot end until July.

TERRIBLE AFFAIR IN NEBRASKA—SEVENTEEN EMIGRANTS FROZEN TO DEATH.—St Louis Dec 12—A gentleman who reached Kansas City on Saturday last informed the Kansas City Times that on the Sunday previous, a terrible affair occurred in Saline County, Nebraska. A party of immigrants with their families, were passing through the county westward, when the cold constantly increasing they concluded to camp and light a fire. They were on a piece of high prarie and several miles from any house, but some three miles from them was a piece of timber. After unhitching their teams the men started for this timber to procure fuel. Not returning for several hours, the women left their children and started to hunt them. This is all that is known, save that the next day the bodies of seventeen persons who had perished from cold were found. The children who were left in the waggons, were the only survivors of the party.

AFFECTING INCIDENT. — A Virginia dispatch says:—Two boys, John, aged ten, and Henry aged thirteen, sons of Robert Jones, a well known dairyman here, were frozen to death on the Ophir grade on the 24th inst. while on their way from Jones' ranch at Truckee Meadow to spend the Christmas with their father in this city. They left Brown's ranch in Steamboat Valley on Sunday morning in the midst of a heavy storm and were not again seen alive. The father, anxious for his sons' safety started out yesterday morning, and after hearing of them at Brown's, followed their trail until about 7 this morning when he came to the bodies of the two little boys, who died fast locked in each other's arms.

THE City Council will meet this evening.

THE LOST STEAMER EMILY HARRIS.—Will the dark veil of mystery that hangs like a pall over the circumstances attending the explosion of the steamer Emily Harris, last summer, ever be drawn aside? or will the causes that led to her tragic end remain hidden until her very existence and of those who perished with her shall have faded from men's minds? Yesterday the Indian who was found in possession of the steamer's boat was interrogated at the Police Court. He said that he found the boat half filled with water floating near Ganges Harbor and that he took possession of it. He says he showed the boat to Sampson, the Salt Spring Island Constable, who never suggested to him the advisability of delivering it up, and—as we all know—never communicated with the authorities respecting it. Mr Sampson's excuse for his apathy has yet to be received and the Indian stands remanded.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—This saucy little Province is the scene of a political crisis. It appears that the Opposition are in a majority, and that they joined in a memorial to the Governor expressing want of confidence in the Ministry. His Excellency, in reply, informed the Opposition (what they ought to have known) that though they were in a majority he could only receive a declaration of want confidence through a vote in Parliament. It is stated that the Ministry showed no signs of resigning. We believe we are correct in stating that the chief ground upon which the Ministry is at issue with popular opinion is that of its railway policy. It is also possible that the growing favor with which Confederation is now regarded in the Province may have something to do with it, the Ministry being opposed to that measure.

WANTS TO COERCE THE CLOUDS. — Edward Power, a civil engineer of Chicago, has petitioned Congress for permission to make experiments for producing artificial rain by means of gunpowder and cannon. He cites many instances in which rain followed great battles, and asserts that similar results will always follow similar causes. He asks for the use of 300 pieces of United States ordinance, 20,000 blank cartridges, 10 of insulated wire, electrical batteries and such men as may be needed to make the transportation of the materials.

OFF.—The following passengers sailed yesterday in the Prince Alfred for San Francisco:—Mrs J L Hamer, Mrs Moseby and children, Geo H Johnson and wife, C McNabb, O Parsons, E C Parsons, Guy Huston, Lieut Coulson U S A, J Parker, A Pringle, G L Hamer, John Miller, S P Moody, Hugh Nelson M P, J Van Bremer, Wm Thomson, W Collins, J Oden, J Hynd, A McLeod, G Steven, J Desmon.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN has started a paper at Omaha and calls it the Train *Logue*. The editor in chief is The People, and its motto is "Death to Kings and smash the Rings. Down with monopolies and up with labor." Train is a candidate for the Presidency. He says that his platform contains three planks, as thus, 1st, Beat Grant, 2nd, Beat Grant, 3rd, Beat Grant. The paper is filled with the usual amount of balderdash and conceit.

ANOTHER NEW BRIDGE.—Application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of building a bridge from some point at or near the town of Brockville, in the county of Leeds, Province of Ontario, across the river St Lawrence to some point at or near the village of Morristown. State of New York, United States of America; said company to be called the Coronal Transportation Bridge Company.

THE QUAIL are dying by hundreds, of starvation in the country districts; and, will the readers believe it? sportsman (save the mark!) are killing the half-starved creatures that have managed to out-live the storm. Between starvation and wanton needless butchery there will not be a quail left on the Island.

TWO GRAND PANORAMAS.—Mr Bachelder has consented to exhibit his two panoramas of the Apocalypse and tour of the Continent in aid of the Fire Department Charitable Fund. The Department have fixed upon this evening for the exhibition at Alhambra Hall. There ought to be and will be a great crush.

SEALFISHERY.—It is announced in the Canadian Gazette that the Canada and Newfoundland Sealing Company will apply for an act of incorporation with power to build vessels and ships to carry on the business of seal and other fishery, and the carriage of freight and passengers beyond the seas.

TREASURE SHIPMENT.—The shipment of gold yesterday was light, aggregating but $16,308 74, of which Wells Fargo sent $8,729 52, and the Bank of British North America $7,579.22.

COUNTY COURT.—In the suit of Thomas vs Eddy, yesterday, to recover $80 for wages, Judge Pemberton gave judgment for the plaintiff in $50 and costs.

FOR OTTAWA.—Hugh Nelson, Esq, M P, sailed last evening for Ottawa. Robert Wallace, Esq, and Hon W J Macdonald, Senator, will sail on the next mail steamer.

SAANICH SCHOOL TAX.—The ratepayers of Saanich School District have decided to levy a poll tax for the support of their schools during the present year.

THE OTTER will sail for Skeenamouth on the 17th inst; but Capt Lewis will only bind himself to land freight at the nearest accessible point on the river.

NEW POSTOFFICES.—The establishment of sixteen new postoffices in Canada is announced in the Gazette. They are for the most part in Ontario.

BOAT STEALING.—Johnny, who was on Monday remanded on a charge of stealing a boat belonging to the late Capt Frain, was yesterday again remanded for three days.

DRUNK.—Charley, an Indian, for being drunk and disorderly, was yesterday fined $1 25 and 6 hours' imprisonment.

THE Victoria Assembly Club will hold another of their pleasant *soirees* to-morrow evening.

THE Enterprise will sail tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock, for Burrard Inlet or New Westminster as circumstances will admit.

FOR Messrs Carrall and Walkem in yesterday's paragraph, read Messrs Carrall and Nathan.

THE Prince Alfred sailed from the outer harbor at 8 o'clock last evening.

FROST.—There was a slight frost on Monday night.

SAANICH ROAD is in a rough but not unsafe state.

THE Prince Alfred carried away ten tons of iron, some hides, skins and wool.

SHALL WE HAVE A CIVIC REFORM.—The new City Council have now been in office nearly two months, and we fail to see any evidence of the passage of reform measures. We pointed out some weeks ago the necessity of a thorough change in the manner of transacting the business of the city. The present esteemed Clerk is overloaded, weighted down with work, and the first step necessary is the passage of a resolution to give him an assistant or relieve him of some of the manifold duties which now press heavily upon him. Coun McMillan has introduced a resolution with this object in view, and we cannot see that the Council could do better than to pass it. Reform is expected and demanded by the ratepayers, but there can be no reform so long as one man is required to do three men's work.

MR H P WALKER is practising as a barrister at Melbourne, Australia.

A LARGE MAIL for Canada was shipped yesterday.

HAY has fallen to $25 per ton.

Ontario.

TO EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST, SIR:—As my health was in a very precarious state when I left your fair colony last May, I am sure you will allow me space to say to yourself and other valued friends, in your country, that I am nearly well again. My voice is still weak, and my weight about 25 lbs below average, but I have gained 20 lbs since I came to this country, and in some respects am better than I have been for years. Early rising, the cold bath, rough towels, flesh brush, and plenty of exercise in the dry bracing air of Ontario are doing wonders for me, and I hope soon to be at full work again.

I am now stopping for a short time with

DR. EVANS,

who came about 200 miles to see us, and insisted on Mrs White and myself coming and making a long visit. He is Chairman of the Toronto District, and enjoying good health. He and all the officers of the Conference are exceedingly kind.

I have had the great pleasure, while here, in reading the late numbers of your weekly, for as you know Dr Evans takes it.

Yesterday, Mrs White and I attended the opening of the

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

which was somewhat imposing.

The Governor is a very comfortable, self-complacent looking little American, and his wife a fat, jolly English lady. The Speech was well read, but there was not much in it as you will see. Before the election of a Speaker, there was some little sparring about those members who had been recently unseated—whether they should be allowed to vote. However, Scott, of Ottawa, was proposed and there being no opposition, was declared Speaker. He is about 45, small of stature, very polite and quite active in his movements.

THE PARTIES

are about equally divided. Both are confident of victory. Blake, the leader of the Opposition, one of the best lawyers of the Province, is about 40 years of age, and dresses as plain as a farmer. He is a good speaker, and full of life and hope. Alex. McKenzie, whom you and I knew so well when a stonemason at Sarnia, is Blake's right hand man man. He is a man great strength and being leader of the Opposition in the Commons, will bring with him a good deal of force into the Ontario Parliament.

Att'y-Gen. John Sandfield, looks as though he had not slept well of late-nervous fidgety and restless. If the Opposition gain their point it will be a great blessing to him for he needs rest.

The House has adjourned till Monday, when their is likely to be a regular feud fight on the address.

I find steady and in some places great improvements in this Province since I left. But things do not rush forward as in some places in the west.

There was a

GRAND HARVEST

last season, and prices are excellent—money plenty!

There has been very little rain since last May and in some parts water is very scarce.

WINTER

seems to be finally set in, and further to the northwest their is good sleighing.

The great Southern Railway from Fort Erie to Amherstburg and St Clair River is progressing rapidly and will probably be in full running order in a year from this time. I was glad to hear good accounts from British Columbia, though distant, I love her still. Hail Columbia!

E. WHITE.

Toronto Dec 7th, 1871.

The Tichborne trial is full of startling surprises; The last is the announcement that the lawyers are working for love and not for money The discovery of this marvel came about in this wise; the defendant's counsel having referred to his short-hand printed notes, Sarjeant Ballantine, the leading consul for the claimant, sighed at the disadvantage he was under in not having any notes to refer to. Why don't you get them, then? said the Attorney General. We can't afford it, replied Brother Ballantine. Your client buys a 200 guinea horse, and you can afford four counsel, retorted the other. Thereupon Brother Ballantine, in a modest way, endeavoured to let it be understood that he and his juniors were not actuated by sordid motive in carrying on this cause. The Judge looked and expressed incredulity Surely,

Lawyers have more sober sense
Than argue at their own expense,

said his Lordship; Brother Ballantine was deeply hurt at the insinuation, and re-affirmed the disinterested nature of of the assistance he was affording the plaintiff. Here chimed in Sir John Coleridge, who intimated with much bashful reluctance that what Brother Ballantine had said for his side would apply equally to the counsel on the other side.

The cause of temperance finds one of its most insidious and dangerous foe in the many so called "tonics" and "appetizers" made of cheap whiskey and refuse liquors, finished up to suit depraved appetites under the name of medicines. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS are none of these. They are not a beverage, but is a genuine medicine, purely vegetable preparation from California herbs by a regular physician. For all diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder, skin and blood they are an infallible and unrivalled remedy.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Dec 23d.—Official advices show that our minister, Bassett has remonstrated to the Haytein Government against its want of good faith in the non-observance of neutrality in the domestic strife in San Domingo. The Minister of Foreign Affairs declared that the Government takes lively interest in San Domingo, and does nothing to foment discord there. Bassett does not, however, believe in the sincerity of the Haytien Government.

NEW YORK Dec 3rd—There was an extreordinary scene in the Court of Oyer and Terminer to-day. Edward Mahoney and George Williamson voluntarily confessed themselves guilty of a robbery for which two other men have been convicted. Both were remanded for further investigation.

RUTLAND, Dec 23—A bloody affray occurred this evening in East Arlington. Farwell and Lawrence, saloon keepers shot five persons; two have since died and two more are mortally wounded. One of the victims is Farwell's son. Both murderers are arrested.

MEMPHIS Dec 20—A negro mob invaded Lake City, Chicota county, Arkansas, on the night of the 19th, and took three of the murderers of the negro lawyer out of jail, shot them, took possession of the town, and inaugurated a reign of terror. The latest reports are to the effect that white citizens able to obtain a conveyance had left the county. The sheriff applied for regular troops, fearing that the militia being colored would fraternize with the rioters.

NEW YORK, Dec 23.—Comptroller Green publishes an official statement showing that the debt of the city is ninety-five millions. The amount of cash in the Treasury was about $7,000,000.

Samuel E Morse, brother of Professor Morse, died this morning, aged 78.

CHICAGO, Dec 31.—Workmen ongaged in removing the ruins of the Pacific Hotel found a few feet below the surface an iron-bound box, containing about $20,000 in gold, silver and nickel coin. The presence of the latter indicates comparitively recent burial, but so far there is not the slightest clue to the owner of the treasure.

Grand Duke Alexis has decided to go on a long buffalo hunt after leaving here. The Grand Duke will visit Milwaukie, Kansas City, St Louis and Leavenworth, as heretofore, announced, and from the latter place will go to Omaha, arriving there on the tenth of January. General Sherdian will receive him, and with proper military escort conduct him to the hunting grounds. On arriving there, should snow be found too deep for hunting the party will go through to San Francisco.

The Grand Duke passed to-day very quietly. There being no Greek church in the city, he did not attend public worship.

ST LOUIS, Dec 23.—A wind storm this evening did considerable damage. A house was unroofed and chimneys and firewalls demolished. The walls of several unfinished buildings were prostrated, and several persons hurt; none seriously.

LOUISVILLE, Dec 23.—A terrible tornado occurs about noon to-day. It passed about four miles below Albany, Indiana, breaking down timber, destroying about seven hundred feet of trestle-work on the Air-line Road, and breaking the timbers off like whipcords. Two men riding in a buggy on the track were overtaken by the storm, and horse, buggy and men were lifted in the air and carried about forty feet; none hurt.

TOLEDO, Dec 23.—The gale yesterday and last night was one of the most severe experienced here. The telegraph lines are down in all directions; with considerable damage to roofs, chimneys, etc. The spire of the first Baptist Church fell and partially crushed in an adjoining building. The inmates escaped unhurt.

INDIANOPOLIS, Dec 23.—The wind storm has damaged many buildings here.

At Lafayette many buildings were unroofed, including the National Bank, Postoffice and Telegraph office. Several persons were injured.

BUFFALO, Dec 24.—The heaviest gale that has been experienced here for years occurred last night, causing considerable damage.

Mexico.

NEW YORK, Dec 27.—Intelligence is received from the City of Mexico to the 20th. The Government commanders are in league with the revolutionists, and will turn the entire border over to them. Trevino and the Governor of Tamaulipas are now consulting at Limeras. The attack on Mier is postponed, and there is a disappointment among the troops on account of their non payment. Strict orders have been issued against any goods going free into the interior.

Cuba.

NEW YORK, Dec 25.—In the recent engagement near Manzanilo, the Spanish General Obrego was killed.

Valmaseda has issued a proclamation in which he says that the offer of pardon to the insurgents cannot last forever. He now proclaims that every insurgent captured after January 15th will be shot, and those surrendering after that date will be sentenced to perpetual imprisonment.

NEW YORK, 31.—A World's correspondent, writing from Havana states that the Captain-General of Cuba has just decreed the practical enslavement of the the whole Chinese population of the Island of Cuba, numbering some 35,000 souls.

The decree orders that some ten or fifteen thousand free Chinese immediately enroll themselves under the tutelage of the Government and work in the Government workshops, receiving for their labor only $4 per month.

Sinking Fast

Pale, miserable, discouraged without relish for food, without energy enough for exertion, yet with no acute pain, or other specific indication of disease, how often do we see feeble invalids faded as it were out of life without any apparent cause. We say of them that they are "sinking fast," or "sinking gadually," as the case may be. But there is no good reason why they should sink at all. Persons in this dead-alive state simply want invigorating and vitalizing. Nature, in a state of torpor, demands help. Bring out the reserve of vitality in the system, brace the nerves, tone the stomach break the morbid trance of body and mind with a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters It can be done It has been done in tho usands of instances. The effect upon the opervative frame is electric, Never give up however languid and broken down. Remember that for the exhausted and debilitated, or desponding this powerful vegetable restorative is a genuine elixir. It is not a mere stimulant that provokes a transient flash o vigor in the system, and then leaves it in a more cepressed condition than before. It removes the causes of debility by altering the secretions, and regulating the action of the internal organs, as well as re-enforcing them. It is a particularly valuable medicine at this season, because it is an antidote to the malaria which produces intermittent fever, bilious colic, and other disorders of the bowels pervalent in the fall.

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do do foxed balmorals	2 00	2 75
do Lasting gaiters	1 62½	2 55
do Fancy Kid gaiters	2 25	3 25
do Fine kid slippers	1 25	2 25
do Congress Boskins	1 62½	2 50
do Slippers	75	1 25
Misses gaiters	2 25	3 25
do Balmorals	1 50	2 75
do Slippers	75	1 25
Children's Button shoes	1 25	1 75
do Balmoral	1 25	1 75
do do	1 00	1 25
Infant's Shoes	50	75
Men's calf boots	7 50	9 50
do do	4 00	5 50
do Gaiters	6 50	8 50
do Buckskin Gaiters	4 75	6 00
do Calf gaiters	2 50	3 50
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do do shoes	1 75	2 50

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Pipes to suit the inveterate smoker,
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More than any man can carry;
It would take a week to tell you
All the things he has to sell you.
While in town you may be stopping,
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Etc. Etc. Etc.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN

WILL SELL AT

THEIR SALESROOM, WHARF STREET

—ON—

Thursday, 11th Jan

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

FURNITURE LADIES COMPANIONS
OPERA GLASSES, CLOTHING,
LAMPS, GROCERIES,
SEWING MACHINE, SADDLES,
HARNESS, ETC.

—ALSO—

The personal Effects of the late Mr Sam'l Down, comprising:

FURNITURE
STOVES
CLOCK
BOOKS
WEARING APP'L
HARMONIUM
BRASS BOUND CHEST

—ALSO—

About 300 Lengths Stove Pipe, Boilers Etc.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,
Auctioneers.
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Olympia the Terminus

OF THE

NORTH PACIFIC RAILWAY!

WM. H AVERY, OF THE BANKING House of G A Barnes & Co at Olympia, and Geo T J McKenny will be in Victoria next week for the purpose of selling Town Lots in CENTRAL OLYMPIA.

The Lots are located on the East Side of Budd's Inlet, at the first deep water, the point which is now attracting so much attention through the United States. ja2

Victoria Gas Co, Eimited.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Shareholders in the Victoria Gas Company, Limited, are requested to take notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the office, at the Works, on Monday the 8th of January, 1872, at 12 m.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. W. R. THOMSON,
Secretary.
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Oak Wood For Sale.

400 CORDS OF OAK WOOD—Cut Two Years. Apply to C. J. KING, Fairfield Farm. no12 4m

PURE, FRESH & SWEET

ARE THE

CANDIES

MANUFACTURED BY

A W PIPER

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF PLAIN and Fancy Candies. Also, Sugar Toys, Crystalized Bonbons for Christmas Trees, etc, etc, on hand for the

COMING HOLIDAYS.

WEDDING CAKES made to order at the shortest notice de9

FELL & FINLAYSON.

Provision Merchants

FORT STREET,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED some Celebrated Eastern Block Cheese, which can be had only at our establishment.

—ALSO—

PINE APPLE CHEESE and some of the Choicest Eastern, California, &c

NORTH AND SOUTH WILTSHIRE CHEESE.

Connisseurs can be supplied with old cheese in every stage of ripeness. de21

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

Notice.—Billiards.

THE BILLIARD ROOM
OF THE
COLONIAL HOTEL
FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE
VANCOUVER CLUB BILLIARD ROOM
IS NOW OPEN FOR PUBLIC USE.
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ADELPHI SALOON,
CORNER YATES AND GOVERNMENT STREETS, Victoria, V. I.

P. Murphy - - - Proprietor.

Has the Three Best
BILLIARD TABLES
North of San Francisco.

A HOT LUNCH DAILY.

The BAR is Stocked with the best of
Wines, Ales and Liquors
at can be obtained in the Province. oc8 3md&w.

BOARDING HOUSE,
Fort St, between Douglas & Broad,
CONDUCTED BY
MRS. G. MASON

Board and Lodging per Week.........	$7 00
Board per Week.........................	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day..........	1 00
Single Meals..............................	37

Every attention paid to the comfort of Boarders.
no19

St. Nicholas Hotel,
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, V I

This Establishment
Is now Open for the Reception of Guests
And is recommended to the Traveling Public as a
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.
THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN
REFURNISHED,
And particular attention is paid to
CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER

APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK' MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, and Travelers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking accommodation elsewhere.

J. FRIED, Proprietor
no20 1m

DRIARD'S HOUSE,
Colonial Hotel Branch

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE ABOVE Hotel begs to tender his thanks to his numerous patrons and to announce that, for the accommodation of the traveling public, he has purchased the brick building formerly known as the

ST GEORGE HOTEL,

Which he has fitted up in First Class Style for the

RECEPTION OF FAMILIES,

In connection with his old and well known Hotel. Every Comfort provided. se17

THE IDENTICAL HOTEL,
NANAIMO.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS NOW ON the way from England the
FURNITURE FOR A FIRST CLASS HOTEL
The construction of which will be commenced at Nanamo as soon as the weather will permit
The traveling public may rely upon first class accommodation.
de12 1m&w J. McKAY SABISTON.

The Blue Post
Cor Douglas & Johnson streets,

WILL BE REOPENED ON SATURday Evening, January 6th, with a choice Assortment of
WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS.
ja5 2w E. MORONEY.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel.
Store Street, between Herald and Fisguard
VICTORIA, B.C.
Andrew Astrico - - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS & CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Diningrooms for Families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week, $5 50 to $6 60; Board and Lodging per day, $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.
TERMS—Cash in Advance.
A Fire-proof Safe in the House. de18 3m

L.S.] JOSEPH W TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J F McCREIGHT, Attorney General } WHEREAS the Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for the Electoral Districts of Yale and Lillooet, are directed to be returned on or before the 20th day of November instant and the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Kootenay, are directed to be returned on or before the 26th day of December proximo.

And whereas it is doubtful, owing to the difficulty of communication at this season of the year and other causes, whether the Writs can be so returned by the said 20th instant and 26th proximo respectively.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for the return of the said Writs for the said Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Cariboo, and Kootenay.

And whereas by Section 89 of the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," the Governor in Council is empowered to cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary for removing any obstacle, or the doing of, or omission to do, any act of a technical or formal nature, by which, or by want of which the due course of an Election may be impeded.

NOW, KNOW YE, that for the purpose of giving the Returning Officers of the Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Kootenay and Cariboo, further time to return the said Writs, the Governor in Council has extended the time for the return of the said Writs for the Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Cariboo and Kootenay; and that the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Yale and Lillooet shall be returned on or before the 20th day of December, proximo; and the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Kootenay shall be returned on or before the 26th day of January, A D 1872; and the Returning Officers are to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto attached; Witness, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twentieth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
RICHARD WOODS, Registrar, S.C.
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FARRON & MITCHELL
General Traders,
FORKS OF SKEENA RIVER.

HAVING THE ONLY STOREHOUSE on the River, all goods consigned to us will be stored at reasonable rates and promptly forwarded to their destination. We are responsible for all goods received by us, except in case of fire.

A Large Stock of General Goods and Miners' Outfits
FOR SALE LOW

Having a Large Fireproof cellar for perishable goods are prepared to store goods for the winter.
de8 FARRON & MITCHELL

Business Cards.

NOTICE!

To the Volunteers of this Province and all whom it may Concern.

THAT THEY CAN OBTAIN
SWORDS, RIFLES, GUNS, PISTOLS, &c, &c,
(Warranted not to kill at 100 yards)
And all other requisites for the troops of Infantry expected to be out this Christmas.
ALSO—A variety of Musical Instruments, consisting of
CORNETS, TRUMPETS, DRUMS, FIFES, &c.
For Infantry Bands, and a splendid assortment of
NEW TOYS AND FANCY GOODS,
Suitable for Presents, which can be had cheap at
T GORRIE'S
PIONEER TOY & VARIETY STOE,
FORT ST, VICTORIA.

A CHRISTMAS TREE
Will be Raffled for at the above store on Saturday evening, Dec 30th, at 9 o clock. Tickets to be had at the store. de20 2p

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Fruits for Christmas

FELL & FINLAYSON

HAVE RECEIVED—
Sweet Oranges and Grapes,
Grapes,
Fig Paste,
New Figs—in ½lb, 1lb, 2lb boxes,
French Plums,
Chrystalized Fruits;
New Dates.
Bananas—in 2lb mats,
New Muscatel Raisins,
Sultana do,
Zante Currants,
Preserved Ginger;
do Limes,
do Pine Apples,
do Peaches,
Brazil Nuts,
Jordan Almonds
New Soft Shell Almonds,
do Walnuts,
do Peanuts,
do Filberts.

ALSO—A great variety of
CONFECTIONARY GOODS
Which will be sold CHEAP.
The finest quality of
PORT AND SHERRY WINES
And the choicest brands of
GIN, WHISKY, BRANDY &c.,
In quantities to suit every family and at
PRICES THAT CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD.

All goods delivered by our wagons within a radius of two miles, or packed for transportation to any part of the colony.
de15 FELL & FINLAYSON.

IN WISHING THE PEOPLE OF VICtoria

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

I beg, at the same time, to call their attention to my large and splendid assortment of the

Finest Family Groceries,
—COMPRISING—
Choicest Malaga Raisins,

This year's crop, received by Overland RR and the only ones in the market,
SULTANA RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS
CANDIED PEELS
JORDAN & SHELL ALMONDS
WALNUTS, HAZEL NUTS, &c
SMYRNA FIGS, GERMAN PRUNES
ASSORTED FLAVORING EXTRACTS
The Finest description of Preserved Fruits,
CREAM TARTAR, SALERATUS AND BAKING SODA
THAT FAVORITE
Refined CHINA SUGAR
Imported and sold exclusively by me,
Crushed [circle A], S I Sugar No 1 & 2, Extra No 1.
The Choicest Japan, Young Hyson, Congou and other Teas.
GROUND JAVA COFFEE
Acknowledged to be superior to any other sold in town
Clear Lake, Eastern and Homemade Cheese,
Heywood's Bacon Hams and Lard.

My stock is unequalled by any establishment north of San Francisco, my prices are very Low, and I welcome the public to inspect the same before making their purchases elsewhere.

A RICKMAN,
COR. GOVERNMENT & FORT STREETS.
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HASTINGS SAWMILL COMPANY,
BURRARD INLET, B C

THE ABOVE MILL IS NOW IN FULL working order and capable of filling orders for
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF
Lumber, Timber, Spars.
&c. upon as Reasonable Terms as any Mill on the Coast.
QUICK DISPATCH GUARANTEED.
Orders received in Victoria by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO,
Or in San Francisco by
de11 d w DICKSON DeWOLF & CO.

PATENT SHEEP MARK!

THESE MARKS ARE THE CHEAPEST the most lasting, the least troublesome and most complete ever used. They are in use by the best Breeders of Ontario and the United States, such as Hon Geo Brown of Toronto, and Governor Crape of Michigan.
On each mark is stamped the owner's name and the number of the sheep. They will be sent free by mai for only Four Cents each, and will last Twenty Years. Cash must accompany all orders.
ARCHIBALD YOUNG, JR, Sarnia, Ontario.
Orders addressed to This Office for any quantity will be filled at the abovementioned price as quickly as they can be received from the manufacturer. no12d&w

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OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on and after the 15th October, all mining claims legally held in the Ominec District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.
P. O'REILLY, Gold Commissioner.
Omineca, Oct 13th, 1871. de15

FEATHERS
Dyed, Cleaned and Curled,
—BY—
Mrs M. M. Jamieson.
CORNER OF VIEW & BROAD STREET, VICTORIA,
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For Sale—To Let—To Lease

To Let
A LARGE ROOM ON THE SECOND Floor of the BRITISH COLONIST BUILDING, Fireproof, will be let low to a good tenant. Apply at This Office.

TO BE LET.
The International Boarding House,
YATES STREET.
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BRICK STORE TO LET
THE COMMODIOUS STORE ADJOINING Stafford & Hicken's, just vacated by Mr C Bossi. Possession can be given immediately. Apply to
ja5 1m JANION, RHODES & CO.

THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILROAD

The Great Central Iowa Short Line,
OVERLAND ROUTE,
With its Connections East and West, is the Shortest, Quickest and best Route between the
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Via Des Moines, Rock Island and Chicago
THE ONLY ROUTE CARRYING THE through Overland Letter Mail, making close and reliable connections at
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With trains arriving from the West by Central and Pacific Railroads, and at
CHICAGO
With all Fast Express Trains East, North and South.
The most elegantly furnished Sleeping Cars ever used on any railroad are now built, owned and run by this company between Omaha and Chicago.
Through Tickets to all points East can be obtained at the Company's office, 208 Montgomery street, and at C P R R offices in San Francisco and Sacramento.
Be sure your Tickets read via Rock Island.
A. M. SMITH, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Chicago
HUGH RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't, Chicago.
A. L. WAIT, Gen'l Ag't for Pacific States, San Francisco.
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Italian Manufactory
CHARTRES COFFEE
THE BEST ARTICLE FOR FAMILY USE.
Prepared by
I Ragazzoni,
JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing to the public in general that he is will to be found at his Old Stand on Johnson Streets there all Lovers of GOOD and PURE COFFEE can be supplied at a minute's notice.

Coffee of the best brands
ALWAYS ON HAND and Daily Roasted and Ground, and carefully put up in 1 pound papers, and in Tins 1, 2, 5 and 10 lbs.
ALSO—Always on hand a large Assortment of
SPICES.
Consisting in part of:
Black and White Pepper,
Allspice,
Cloves,
Cinnamon,
Ginger,
Mixed Spice,
Nutmegs,
Mace,
California Mustard,
Sage,
Thyme, &c.,
All of which are Warranted Pure and Unadulterated nicely put up in Bottles and ½ lb. Tins.
Merchants & Shippers in particular will find it to their advantage in giving to I. Ragazzoni a call for the above articles before importing them from abroad, as regard Quality and Prices.
All Orders promptly attended and neatly executed
I. RAGAZZONI,
de25 1y Johnson Street.

GREAT REDUCTION!
—IN—
Horse, Carriage & Buggy Hire!!
BUGGIES $2 50 for every 2 hours, do 3 00 do 3 do
FOR SALE,
150 Cords Dry Pine Wood!
J. W. WILLIAMS,
Livery and Sale Stable,
Corner Johnson & Government streets. de10

ODD FELLOWS HALL

AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE Family Wine and Spirit Vaults, under the above Hall, may be had

Hennessy and Martelle Brandy on draft and in bottle,		
Ronaldson's celebrated Port Wine	do	do
Duff Gordon Sherry	do	do
Royal Lochnagar Whisky in case and bottle		
Dunville's Old Irish Whisky	do	
Thorne's Blend's Scotch Whisky	do	
Swaine, Boord Old Tom Gin	do	
Holland Gin	do	

Claret, Margaux and Fliquette Verte, Royal Ginger, Liquerus, Orange Bitters, Cliquot Champagne, &c, &c,
All articles guaranteed of the best quality.
de16 H. FORMAN, Proprietor.

A. B. GRAY,
Importer of
Dry Goods,

BEGS TO RETURN THANKS TO THE public for the liberal patronage accorded to him in the past, and respectfully solicits its continuance, whilst he is temporarily absent from the Province during which time his Stock will continuously receive additions from personal selections in the leading European markets
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA,
1st August, 1871.

ATTENTION!
Housekeepers of Victoria.

IF YOU WILL PLEASE CALL AT THE
FAMILY MARKET,
On Government street, next door to London House,
You can have the Choice Cut or Joint of
ROAST BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL, PORK, LAMB, and ROASTING PIGS,
The choice of the Island and all Island bred
Foot fed by the Messrs Reay Bros of Saanich; Mutton and Lamb, by Mrs Carter of Hillside Farm; Veal and Pork, by Thos Harris; Sucking Pigs, by Mr Phillips and Mrs Snow of James Bay. Quality of each to beat the World and will be sold at a market price, also delivered Free of Charge.
de22 THOS HARRIS.

Miscellaneous.

FRED'K REYNOLDS,
FAMILY
BUTCHER
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Meats and Vegetables
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO
HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW TO LONDON MARKET.
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLEsale Dealers in
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AND FRENCH PRESERVES
no18 4m Yates Street, Victoria, Vancouver Island

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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; to negotiating loans and transacting everything connecte with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at this office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which afford a rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage to loan, in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rate oc14 1m

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GEORGE ROBERTSON
Marble Cutter,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS FRIENDS and the public generally that he has returned from his late visit to Puget Sound and can now be found at his Marble Works, Yates street, where he is prepared to execute all orders entrusted to him with neatness and dispatch.

Bass' Ale
IN HOGSHEADS AND TIERCES,
FOR SALE IN BOND OR DUTY PAID by
de1 LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co

DR CHONG,
JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA, PHYsician, Surgeon and Accoucher,
Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's At San Shu Lee's house.
Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale. Fresh Medicines just received from him.
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NAVY JACKETS.
200 NAVY JACKETS
For sale by
C BOSSI.
de17 1m Government street.

Pine Sashes, Doors & Blinds.
ALL SIZES. FOR SALE BY
WM. JONES,
no18 Government street, cor Fort.

Rents and Debts Collected.
Money to Loan at Low Rates on First Class Security.
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UNK WEED!
REMEDY,
—OR—
OREGON
RHEUMATIC CURE.

HISTORY.
This Remedy is composed of the active principle of the Unk Weed—Eng. Thaspium Cordatum Origlois, Lat.—Indigenous to Oregon. Grows most abundantly and perfectly in Washington Co

PROPERTIES, ETC.
It contains an ACTIVE VOLATILE Principle, extracted by Ether, and a bitter TONIC Principle soluble in Alcohol.

MEDICAL PROPERTIES AND USES.
It is the most sure and speedy cure for
Rheumatism, Rheumatic Gout and Rheumatic Pains of all kinds
That was ever introduced in the Materia Medica. The UNK WEED REMEDY, as prepared by us, in consequence of the existing bitter principle, possesses the necessary virtue of being a
Powerful Tonic.
Promoting the Appetite and Invigorating the whole Digestive Apparatus, thus building up and strengthening the system, while at the same time the volatile principle being absorbed in the blood, acts specifically on the Rheumatic Poison, removing it from the circulation and system

There are a few remedies known to the Medical Profession which will remove the Rheumatic Poison from the blood, but whose action is so powerful in depressing the system of the already enfeebled rheumatic patient, that their use has to be abandoned before specific effects are obtainable, hence the want of success in treating this prevalent and in consequence heretofore incurable disease

Unlike these Medicines, already known, the UNK WEED REMEDY, though producing as powerful and as active effects on the blood and system in removing the Rheumatic Poison, also possesses a strong TONIC and recuperating element which admits of its continued use even by the most delicate and debilitated. Thus we have the combination for the first time of these two necessary elements in one remedy, which accounts for its superior and never failing curative effects in

Rheumatism, Rheumatic Gout and Rheumatic Pains of all kinds,

PREPARED AT THE
OREGON MEDICAL LABORATORY,
By DR A LORYEA & Co., East Portland, Oregon.
Agents for British Columbia.
LANGLEY & CO.,
3oc Yates Street, Victori

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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
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INSTITUTED 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargos of such ships; also Ships building or repairing, Barge and other Vessels on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES,
FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
Subscribed and Invested. Capital
One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Rates of Premium and every information can be obtained on application to
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CITY OF GLASGOW
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED 1838.
INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT.
Subscribed Capital...............£600,000 Stg.

TO PARTIES ABOUT EFFECTING an Assurance this Company offers every advantage. The undersigned are empowered to accept approved lives.
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COMPANY
LOMBARD STREET and CHARING CROSS
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Established 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY WITH WHICH its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment, it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.
The security offered to the public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors, composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.
Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.
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HEAD OFFICES:
London and Aberdeen.
CAPITAL - - £2,000,000
STERLING.
All of which is fully Subscribed,
AND IN ADDITION
The Liability of Shareholders is Unlimited.
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The Standard
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GOVERNOR
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K.G.
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THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M P
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MANAGER AND ACTUARY:
WM. THOS. THOMSON, F. R. S. E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY
D. CLUNIE GREGOR.
Total amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.
Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9
AGENT IN VICTORIA
ROBERT BURNABY, Government Street
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Life Assurance Company
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EIGHTH DIVISION OF PROFITS.
THE REPORT of the investigation of the Company's Affairs, and Division of Profits, as at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.
THE COMPANY has divided Profits on eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.
THE SURPLUS FUND divided among the Policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £531,591 18s.
ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.
INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4,000,000.
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MARINE.
INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY
Capital Stock - - - $750,000
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SKATING
ASSOCIATION.
ST NICHOLAS HAL
GOVERNMENT STREET,
RINK OPEN
From 10 a. m. to 12 m; from 2:30 to 5 p. m: Monday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings, from 7½ to 10.
Admission, 25cts; Use of Skates 25cts,
MONTHLY TICKETS:

GENTLEMEN..	$6 00
LADIES..	3 0
GENTLEMAN AND LADY........................	8

August 5th, 1871.

Medical.

ELECTRICITY IS LIFE.
PULVERMACHER'S
PATENT GALVANIC
CHAIN BANDS, BELT
AND
Pocket Batteries.

THESE REMARKABLE AND HIGHLY improved inventions render Electricity perfectly self-applicable, and extremely efficacious in a mild continuous form, no shock or unpleasant sensation being experienced, whereby it becomes a true fountain of health and vigor, speedily soothing agonising pains, re-animating torpid limbs, reviving the sluggish functions of life and imparting renewed energy and vitality to constitutions enfeebled by whatever cause. Medicines and their deleterious consequences are thus entirely dispensed with. The daily increasing number of cures effected by PULVERMACHER'S MEDICO-GALVANIC SYSTEM is so extensive and varied, that it forcibly points to this invention as the embryo of the universal remedy.

N. B.—The following testimony from the ELITES of the English medical faculty has been received:

"We, the undersigned, have much pleasure in testifying that Mr J L PULVERMACHER'S recent improvements his Voltaic Batteries and Galvanic Appliances for Medical Purposes, are of great importance to scientific Medicines and that he is entitled to the consideration and support of everyone disposed to further the advancement of real and useful progress.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1866
Sir Charles Locock, Bart., M O, F R C P.
Sir Henry Holland, Bart., M D., F R S.
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